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38:1 Honor a physician
with the honor due
unto him, for the uses
which you may have
of him: for the Lord
hath created him.

38:2 For of the most
High cometh healing,

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**and he shall receive
honor of the King.**

**38:3 The skill of the
physician shall lift up
his head: and in the
sight of great men he
shall be in admiration.**

**38:4 The Lord hath
created medicines out
of the earth; and he
that is wise will not**

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abhor them.

38:5 Was not the water
made sweet with
wood, that the virtue
thereof might be
known?

38:6 And he hath given
men skill, that he
might be honored in
his marvelous works.

38:7 With such doeth

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**he heal men,
and taketh away
their pains.**

38:8 Of such doeth the
apothecary make a
confection; and of his
works there is no end,
and from him is peace
over all the earth.

38:9 My son, in thy
sickness be not

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**negligent: but pray
unto the Lord, and he
will make thee whole.**

38:10 Leave off from
sin, and order thy
hands aright, and
cleanse thy heart from
all wickedness.

38:11 Give a sweet
savor, and a memorial
of fine flour: and make

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a fat offering,
as not being.

38:12 Then give place
to the physician, for
the Lord hath created
him: let him not go
from thee, for thou
hast need of him.

38:13 There is a time
when in their hands
there is good success.

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38:14 For they shall also pray unto the Lord, that he would prosper that, which they give, for ease and remedy to prolong life.

38:15 He that sinneth before his maker, let him fall into the hand of the physician.

38:16 My son, let tears

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fall down over the dead, and begin to lament, as if thou hadst suffered great harm thyself: and then cover his body according to the custom, and neglect not his burial.

38:17 Weep bitterly, and make great moan,

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**and use lamentation,
as he is worthy, and
that a day or two, lest
thou be evil spoken
of: and then comfort
thyself for thy
heaviness.**

**38:18 For of heaviness
cometh death, and the
heaviness of the
heart, breaketh**

strength.

38:19 In affliction also
sorrow remaineth: and
the life of the poor, is
the curse of the heart.

38:20 Take no
heaviness to heart:
drive it away, and
remember the
last end.

38:21 Forget it not, for

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**there is no turning
again: thou shalt not
do him good, but
hurt thyself.**

**38:22 Remember my
judgment: for thine
also shall be so;
yesterday for me, and
to day for thee.**

**38:23 When the dead
is at rest, let his**

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remembrance rest,
and be comforted for
him, when his spirit is
departed from him.

^{38:} **24** The **wisdom** of a
learned man cometh
by opportunity of
leisure: and he that
hath little business
shall become **wise**.

^{38:} **25** How can he get

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wisdom that holdeth
the plow, and that
glorieth in the goad;
that driveth oxen, and
is occupied in their
labors, and whose
talk is of bullocks?

38:26 He giveth his
mind to make furrows:
and is diligent to give
the kine fodder.

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38:27 So every
carpenter, and
workmaster, that
laboreth night and
day: and they that cut
and grave seals, and
are diligent to make
great variety, and give
themselves to
counterfeit imagery,
and watch to

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finish a work.

38:28 The smith also sitting by the anvil, and considering the iron work; the vapor of the fire wasteth his flesh, and he fighteth with the heat of the furnace: the noise of the hammer and the anvil is ever in his

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ears, and his eyes
look still upon the
pattern of the thing
that he maketh, he
setteth his mind to
finish his work, and
watcheth to polish
it perfectly.

38:29 So doeth the
potter sitting at his
work, and turning the

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wheel about with his feet, who is always carefully set at his work: and maketh all his work by number.

38:30 He fashioneth the clay with his arm, and boweth down his strength before his feet: he applieth himself to lead it over;

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**and he is diligent
to make clean
the furnace.**

**38:31 All these trust
to their hands: and
every one is wise
in his work.**

**38:32 Without these
cannot a city be
inhabited: and they
shall not dwell where**

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**they will, nor go
up and down.**

38:33 They shall not
be sought for in public
counsel; nor sit high
in the congregation:
they shall not sit on
the Judges seat, nor
understand the
sentence of judgment:
they cannot declare

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**justice, and judgment,
and they shall not be
found where parables
are spoken.**

38:34 But they will
maintain the state
of the world, and *all*
their desire is in the
work of their craft.